

## Spend your summer with Concord Parks & Rec!

It's time to start planning your summer — we have just the thing to ease the burden. Our newest SUMMER/FALL brochure is loaded with fun and exciting summer camps, as well as showcases our entire catalogue of summer swim lessons. We have everything under the sun to make your trip over to our office a one-stop shop.

If you check out our brochure (online or in our office!), you'll notice that Concord Parks & Recreation has added new camps and programs! You'll notice that our dance camps now include the Enchanted Library Dance Camp, Once Upon A Princess Dance Camp, and Spirit Week Dance Camp. CPRD is also excited to unveil our Swim Camp which will offer swimmers from grades 1-4 a challenging, educational and fun camp experience. Lastly, the Beaver Meadow Golf Course will offer classes and programs through the Phil Davis Golf Academy. The golf course has a Junior Co-Ed, Advanced Co-Ed, and Girls Only Golf classes in July and August.

Don't forget! Children across Concord will be jumping into pools around the city thanks to Concord Housing + Redevelopment's role as the sole sponsor of Concord Parks & Recreation's swim program. Their \$15,000 sponsorship will allow children from Concord and Penacook to enjoy free lessons through the classes offered at Heights, Garrison, Merrill, Rolfe and Rollins pools. The swim program has been a blessing for many families — providing their children with the important skill of swimming without the financial concern. Concord Housing + Redevelopment is happy to have another opportunity to impact the young lives in our communities. Check out our [website](#) for more information on swimming lessons, or look at Concord Housing's [website](#) to learn more about their organization.

In addition to our new and regular programming, CPRD will once again bring the Summer Music Series to a location near you! There will be free concerts on Thursdays at Eagle Square, as well as Tuesday night concerts with the Nevers Band at multiple locations. Check out our website for more information on dates, times, and bands! The Music Series is brought to you by the Walker Lecture Fund, Coca Cola and the Concord Parks & Recreation Department. Donations are accepted at all music performances and are greatly appreciated! Lastly—MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! Don't forget! The Middle School Splashdown Party is on Monday, June 20th at Rollins pool from 6 — 7:30PM for grades 6 —8! See you there!

## Monthly Spotlight

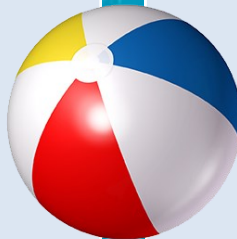
Meet Emily Marvin!

Emily is our Pool Supervisor during the summer. You might see her in the CPRD office, or at one of our pools checking in with lifeguards or pool patrons to ensure everyone is having a safe and fun summer!

Emily has worked for the Recreation Department since she was in high school. She first started out as a lifeguard and transitioned to Rec Attendant, then Building Supervisor, and is now the Pool Supervisor in the summer. This will be Emily's eighth pool season!

During the year, you can find Emily working as a high school guidance counselor. When she's not in school, Emily enjoys spending time on the Merrimack River in her boat or hiking with her dogs, Hailey and Summer.

If you see her at the pools, feel free to say "Hello!"



## Pool Opening Info

Sick of the cold weather? So are we! With temperatures rising, the Concord Parks & Rec staff, along with General Services, are getting pools ready for the HOT, HOT, HOT summer months! Our seven pools will open on June 18th from 12:30PM — 4:30PM.

We can't wait to see you there!

**Please remember that when using our pools...**

- No Cannonballs/Diving
- No masks/goggles/nose plugs
- Hands off! No horseplay
- Stay off the depth-divider rope
- No splashing
- Children who are not potty trained MUST wear a swim diaper
- Children under age 10 MUST be accompanied by an adult (over 16 years old)
- Lifejackets must be Coast Guard Certified Type I, II or III



## Blossom Hill Cemetery

Join us at Blossom Hill Cemetery on June 10th from 6 — 7PM for our monthly Interfaith Service at Perkins Chapel. This service will focus on the Summer Solstice and what it means to all of us with the Reverend Terry Donovan Odell.

### Adopt-A-Grave

The Common Ground at Blossom Hill appears to have been a burial ground for those without family or funds for funeral costs. There are 686 burials in this section alone: 208 adults and 476 infants. The first burial took place in 1886 through the 1950's.

The City of Concord, along with Star Granite Company, is offering the public an opportunity to be a part of a collaborative community project. For a \$100 donation a grave marker will be crafted with a person's name and dates of life.

This is your opportunity to participate in memorializing lives lived and lost in Concord so many years ago.

**Please contact Cemetery Administrator, Jill McDaniel, with any questions at (603)225-3911.**



## Grounds & Parks News



The Parks and Recreation Department recently took possession of a new 80" working width Redexim Overseeder. An overseeder is an integral part of the turf maintenance program on Concord Parks & Rec athletic fields and open play areas. Approximately twice a year during the spring and fall, fields are over

seeded using this piece of equipment. The overseeder utilizes sharp discs which slice a slit in the ground at 2" intervals. The seed hopper has tubes attached in conjunction with each set of discs. A set of ground driven gears regulates the flow of seed from the hopper to the tubes and into the slits. Metal shoes then seal the slits and a roller filled with water then smooths over the area. There is virtually no clean up involved and the field is able to be played on immediately after. About ten days after seeding, allowing for adequate water and some fertilizer, the new seedlings are visible in rows. Depending on the type and variety of seed used, the voids between the rows will be filled in by new plants via rhizomes and stolons.

# HELLO summer

## Mixed Twilight Event



Come to Beaver Meadow Golf Course's first Mixed Twilight event for couples! This June 17th outing has a start time of 5:15PM with dinner to follow. Couples can enjoy an evening of golf, food (provided by the 19th Hole Restaurant), beer tastings with Oskar Blues Brewery and even live music.

Call us with questions at (603)228-8954 or visit [www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com](http://www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com).

Don't forget to us on Facebook!

## Beaver Meadow Golf Course Happenings

Did you know that Beaver Meadow Golf Course can help you with all of your club fitting needs?

Our Golf Pro, Phil Davis, is certified to fit both Titleist and Callaway clubs. Phil can fit all ages, abilities, and can help fit irons, drivers, and putters. If you play golf 5-10 times a year, a fitted set of clubs can reduce your score by 8-10 shots.

All fittings can be done inside on our simulator, outside on the course, or a hybrid of both to get spin rates off of woods.

Fittings are by appointment only. Call our Pro Shop at (603)228-8954. Fittings are free with purchase of a golf club, or \$30 if you're only looking for your personal specifications.



Keeping the golf course up to par is no easy job! Our maintenance crews are constantly working to keep the greens healthy and trim.

The course was recently aerated to allow the grass to breathe. This 3-day process happens both in the spring and fall to avoid compaction from foot and cart traffic and requires 6-8 people for the job to be completed. After the plugs are removed, they are filled with sand to expedite the healing process. It takes 7-10 days for the grass to heal.

The fairways are also mowed every other day, whereas the greens are mowed every morning and roughed 1-2 times a week.